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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
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This is in response to the Election of Species dated November 17, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring December 17, 2005.

Applicants elect Specie I directed to a substrate holder as disclosed in Figures 8A and 8B for examination in the present application.

This election is made without traverse.

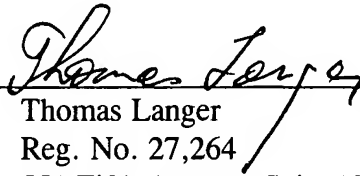
Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Claims 1-3 and 24-26 are generic claims.

Claims 14-19 and 23 are readable on the elected specie.

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